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Sir:

This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2003. The Examiner has issued an election of species requirement. The Examiner has indicated that there are six separate species identified in Claim 1 as a junior claim. They are a) GPE; b) a Prodrug of GPE; c) GPE analog; d) Prodrug of a GPE analog; e) GPE mimetic; and f) Prodrug of a GPE mimetic. The Applicants herein elect species a) drawn to GPE. All of the claims in this case read on GPE. This election is made without traverse. For the convenience of the Examiner all of the claims are reproduced below.

Amendments

Please amend the application as follows.